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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an indictment¹ against Vincent Valentine, charging him with conspiring to interfere with interstate commerce by robbery and interference with interstate commerce by robbery, and with carrying a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence. These offenses arise from the defendant's participation in the June 28, 2006 armed robbery of the Henneberry Pharmacy, located at 838 N. 24th Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which resulted in a loss of approximately \$3,100 in cash and prescription drugs.

DEFENDANT	CITY	AGE
Vincent Valentine	Philadelphia, PA	26

If convicted of all charges, the defendant faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment, including a mandatory minimum sentence of seven years imprisonment, five years supervised release, a \$750,000 fine, and a \$300 special assessment.

This case is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, a federal initiative designed to identify and prosecute firearms offenders in federal court, where the defendants are likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") and the Philadelphia Police Department and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Anthony Kyriakakis.

¹An indictment or information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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